

APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rescue ship for a disabled vessel includes a hull which delimits an elongated dock (12) which is at least 150m long and preferably at least 250 m long and at least 30m wide and preferably at least 45m wide, and including a ballasting device enabling draught modification by at least 15m and preferably at least 20m. The hull has two lateral hulls capable of being ballasted (14) and enclosing the dock (12), and the stem has a practically sealed door (18) which can close the rear of the dock (12). The ship further includes maneuvering elements designed to exert a thrust in one direction transverse at least to the longitudinal axis of the ship. The invention is applicable to the rescue of disabled vessels.